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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated November 24, 2003 for Patent Application Serial No.: 09/702,036, filed October 30, 2000, please find attached hereto a copy of the entire section of the "Amendments to the Claims" providing the previously omitted text of withdrawn claims 7 through 13.

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